

Paleozoic Shelf and Bank Carbonates
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Volumes of Discovered Petroleum

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Accumulation Type	Known (Discovered) Volumes				Grown (Discovered) Volumes			
	Number of Accums.	Oil (MMBO)	Gas (BCFG)	NGL (MMBNGL)	Number of Accums.	Oil (MMBO)	Gas (BCFG)	NGL (MMBNGL)
Oil Accums.	190	640	651	47	233	796	853	58
Gas Accums.	57	5	667	23	60	6	786	29
Accums. <0.5 MMBOE	107	31	133	4	61	15	96	3
All Accums.	354	676	1,452	74	354	817	1,736	91

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Accumulation Type	Discovery-History Sequence - Known (Discovered) Volumes					
	Year (End of Period)	Number of Accumulations	Total Volume	Mean Size	Median Size	
Oil Accums.	<u>Known Sizes (MMBO)</u>					
	First third	1949	63	303	5	2
	Second third	1955	64	218	3	1
	Third third	1997	63	120	2	1
Gas Accums.	All Oil Accums.		190	640	3	1
	<u>Known Sizes (BCFG)</u>					
	First third	1950	19	324	17	9
	Second third	1975	19	191	10	5
	Third third	1994	19	152	8	6
	All Gas Accums.		57	667	12	6

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Accumulation Type	Discovery-History Sequence - Grown (Discovered) Volumes					
		Year (End of Period)	Number of Accumulations	Total Volume	Mean Size	Median Size
Oil Accums.	<u>Grown Sizes (MMBO)</u>					
	First third	1950	78	457	6	2
	Second third	1958	78	188	2	1
	Third third	1997	77	151	2	1
Gas Accums.	All Oil Accums.		233	796	3	1
	<u>Grown Sizes (BCFG)</u>					
	First third	1951	20	342	17	8
	Second third	1975	20	233	12	7
	Third third	1996	20	211	11	7
	All Gas Accums.		60	786	13	7